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any attempt to give figures on the result would be mere guesswork. The republican convention has just concluded its work.

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A Harmonious Convention.

Before the republican convention was held, said Mr. Nash, "there were seven or eight candidates for governor, and each candidate for the nomination had a great many warm supporters. There was an idea prevalent among many people that there would be a good deal of 'scrapping' in the convention, and I think that half of the people who went to the convention were there with the expectation of seeing such a time as the democrats in Kentucky are having at their convention. But instead of the expected 'scrapping' the convention went off smoothly, the delegates were very expeditiously and the delegates went home, and I think the people are well satisfied with the result. The convention proceeded the convention, instead of indicating a want of harmony, was simply a contest in the state for the nomination of candidates. The candidates before our convention were all republicans, and I believe they will be so again in November."

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Louisville Convention No Nearer a Nomination for Governor.

Prospect of Sharp Fight Over the Report of the Committee on Credentials.

LOUISVILLE, June 23.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 9:30, and after the adoption of eulogies and resolutions a recess was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon to await the report of the committee on credentials.

The committee on credentials labored with the 357 contested seats on which it had to pass until after midnight and then left its task unfinished. Most of the districts were contested, but the seventy seats of Jefferson county, in which the Louisville districts are located, were not taken up.

Last night's committee developed some sharp differences and the certainty of majority and minority reports from several of the most important counties.

The majority of the committee on resolutions has drawn up a platform endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1900, and J. C. Blackburn for United States senator; making free silver again the prominent issue, reaffirming the Chicago platform in its entirety, and making a strong anti-trust plank. The difference of opinion in the committee arose over an endorsement of the Gobel election law, the majority favoring it.

The committee on policy to be pursued in dealing with the new possessions, the majority is conservative. The war with Spain to secure the liberty of Cuba is sustained. The administration is condemned for pushing the campaign in the Philippines. The state administration is condemned for waging war with the advocates of independence. Other measures recommended are legislation against the railroads, especially where there are discriminations in rates, and against any combine to secure a monopoly of school books.

The fight between the three candidates for the nomination for governor is still on. The committee on credentials, which controls the organization, and the probability that one of these gentlemen will be nominated.

GEN. WHEELER'S FUTURE.

Department Officials Inclined to Doubt That He Will Go to Philippines.

The report that Gen. Joseph Wheeler had been designated for service in the Philippines cannot be confirmed at the War Department. Gen. Wheeler is known to desire active service in the field, and the fact that he is with Secretary Alger in the north-west is assumed to be the basis for the report that he is to go to the Philippines. In the absence of positive information on the subject the officials of the War Department are not inclined to credit the report.

For the reason that Gen. Wheeler's appointment for such duty would be a promotion, the President for several months and has so far failed to receive the President's approval. Although the chief executive is constantly surrounded by Gen. Wheeler's military knowledge and ability, it is said that he doubts the wisdom of subjecting a man of his age and feeble health to the hardships of a severe campaign in a tropical country in an unhealthy season. Gen. Wheeler has nearly reached the age at which officers of the regular army are usually retired, and Gen. Wheeler's volunteer officers are not subject to retirement on account of age, it is said that the President feels a strong disinclination to have with the result of the convention, and I think the people are well satisfied with the result. The convention proceeded the convention, instead of indicating a want of harmony, was simply a contest in the state for the nomination of candidates. The candidates before our convention were all republicans, and I believe they will be so again in November."

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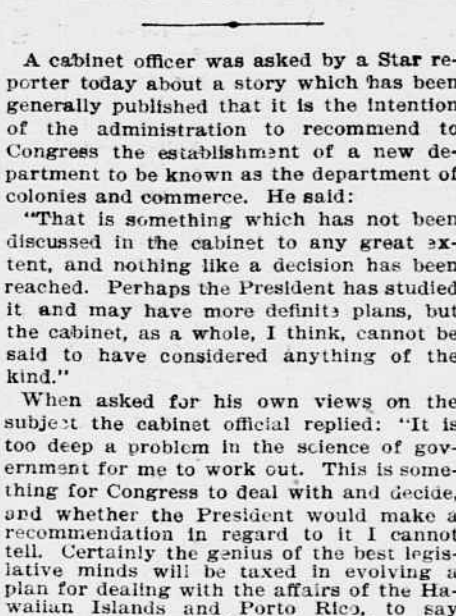
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